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1. LIANG SZU CH'ENG 2733 1835 2052, 201-736761 BORN 1901, T[illegible]. LANGUAGE ENGLISH. MEMBER CCP.

BACKGROUND:

1923 BA TSINGHUA UNIV

28 BA, MA UNIV PENN

28 MA HARVARD

28-31 PROF AT NATIONAL NORTHEASTERN UNIV, CHINA

31-41 RESEARCH FELLOW, INSTITUTE/ CHINESE ARCHITEC URE

32-33 PROF NATIONAL PEKING UNIV; PROF NATIONAL TSINGH[illegible] UNIV, PEKING

41-43 RESEARCH FELLOW, ACADEMIA SINICA

[illegible] PROF NATIONAL TSINGHUA UNIV, PEKING

47 HONORARY PHD YALE; VISITING PROF YALE

[illegible] MEMBER OF TSINGHUA UNIV

53-61 HEAD OF DEPT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHIT[illegible], TSINGHUA; VICE PRESIDENT ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY

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56 ASSOC, INSTITUTE CIVIL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CPR, PEKING

DEC 58 MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE, THIRD CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CHINA DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

SEP 58 MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHINA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOC

APR 59 DEPUTY SECOND NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS FROM PEKING; MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE, THIRD NATIONAL COMMITTEE CPPCC

OCT 62 VICE CHAIRMAN CHINA ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY

SEP 63 DEPUTY LEADER OF CPR DELEGATION TO SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS, HAVANA

2. RE SELF CRITICISM FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM LIANG'S SPEECH TO THE NPC, JULY 13 1957 ENTITLED "WHY I LOVE OUR PARTY". DEPUTY LIANG, AFTER DESCRIBING "THE BRILLIANT INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR NATION," TOLD OF HIS PAST ANXIETY AND PERPLEXITY IN HIS OWN WORK. HE SAID THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD USED OUT-DATED ARCHITECTURAL THEORIES TO TEACH THE YOUNG INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS OF THE TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY BECAUSE HE WAS BOTHERED

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BY THE STATEMENT THAT EVERYTHING OF THE PARTY WAS GOOD. HE SAID THAT AFTER HE HAD WRITTEN ARTICLES, MADE REPORTS, AND DELIVERED LECTURES ON HIS ANTIQUATED ARCHITECTURAL THEORIES, HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS A NATIONAL TARGET FOR REFUTATION. HE SAID "I WAS DOWNHEARTED. I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE PARTY. I WAS SURE I WAS BEING SUBJECTED TO CRITICISM BECAUSE MY ARCHITECTURAL THEORIES DID NOT FIT INTO THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. MY PAIN WAS AS DEEP AS THAT OF A CHILD BEING PUNISHED BY HIS MOTHER, ONLY BECAUSE I TREASURED OUR PARTY AS MUCH AS I HAD TREASURED MY MOTHER. THE PARTY, HOWEVER, WAS VERY PATIENT WITH ME. AFTER I HAD STRAIGHTENED OUT MY THOUGHTS, I ADMITTED MY MISTAKES." HE SAID: "I WAS A PRODIGAL SON. AFTER THIS EDUCATION, I WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR PARTY --- NOT EVEN A STEP AWAY FROM IT."

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3. STPLATE 1 (IDEN) WHO STUDIED UNDER LIANG AT UNIV YALE OF OPINION THAT LIANG WOULD NOT ACCEPT RECRUITMENT IN PLACE BUT THERE IS CHANCE HE WOULD DEFECT IF OFFERED CHANCE LIVE OUTSIDE CHINA. HQS CONSIDERS LIANG [illegible] CANDIDATE FOR DEBRIEFING OR DEFECTION. DOUBTFUL DUE AGE AND BACKGROUND THAT [illegible] WOULD MAKE GOOD IN PLACE AGENT.

4. SENDING STPLATE 1 TO WORK UNDER STATION DIRECTION AS A POSSIBLE BRIDGE TO LIANG. STPLATE 1 LONG TIME KUBARK CONTACT BUT IS NOT TRAINED CASE OFFICER. HAS BEEN USED PRINCIPALLY IN RESEARCH WORK IN PAST. SANSEED ~~CAN~~ MAY BE FILL I FURTHER BACKGROUND.

5. STPLATE 1 WILL USE TOURIST COVER AND WILL REMAIN ONLY TWO DAYS DUE HEAVY PERSONAL COMMITMENTS. HIS FUNCTION WILL BE TO USE PAST FRIENDSHIP TO ATTEMPT ESTABLISH CONTACT LIANG AND DETERMINE WHETHER LIANG INTERESTED DEFECTION. IF SO STATION SHOULD BE PREPARED SAFEHOUSE UNTIL FURTHER STEPS CAN BE TAKEN.

6. STPLATE 1 ARRIVING MEXI 12 OCTOBER 2145 HOURS VIA EASTERN AIR LINES FLITE 305. HAVE BRIEFED HIM WILL BE MET BY SANSEED. STPLATE 1

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WILL WEAR RED WHITE BLUE TIE. IF CONTACT MISSED STPLATE 1 TO PROCEED CITY AND CONTACT MARINE GUARD AT EMBASSY ASKING FOR SAMSEED. AUTHORIZE STATION ADVANCE OPERATIONAL FUNDS AND PER DIEM AS NECESSARY TO STPLATE 1 SINCE NO OPPORTUNITY DO SO HERE. CHARGE LCHARVEST OOA.

END OF MESSAGE

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